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October 22, 2012

Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/2011-9/30/2011), received 7/22/12

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The Commissions preliminary review of the report referenced above raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report. We have addressed the questions below and have disclosed any changes or clarifications in our amended October Monthly Report filed 10/22/12.

1. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from the Democratic National Committee. The transfer(s)-in was not used for subsequent payments for exempt activity or federal election activity. To insure that these funds are used properly, we have established a depository bank account for transfer(s)-in from the Democratic National Committee. Expenses for exempt activity and federal election activity are issued from a separate bank account. Schedule H4 payment for t-shirts is not exempt activity and is not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.

2. Schedule H4 of our report discloses a payment(s) for fair booth brochures. We have amended our campaign report to disclose the description for this Administrative activity as informational brochures of the party programs. Schedule H4 of our report discloses a payment(s) for pvote-by-mail postage returns, vote-by-mail apps. printing, and voter drive consulting services which is categorized as Federal Election Activity. These payment(s) are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.

3. Schedule H4 of our report discloses payments to Lisa Presta and Bertolina & Barnato Consulting, which represent managing the donor file and providing expertise in developing a finance plan; therefore we have appropriately categorized these payments as Administrative expenses. We have amended our campaign report to correctly disclose description for payment to Amy Vratatos as salary (<25% FEA). We inadvertently disclosed payment as fundraising consultant (<25% FEA) on the Amended October Monthly Report filed 7/22/12.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 442-5707.

Sincerely,

Katherine Moret
Treasurer

cc: Shawnda Westly, Executive Director
